



West Lafayette Go Greener Commission
609 West Navajo Street
West Lafayette, IN 47906

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Minutes of Regularly Scheduled Commission Meeting

Tuesday, May 13, 2013, 6:00 PM

Council Chambers, West Lafayette City Hall

Attending: Allen Jacobsen; Thom Davis; Peter Bunder; Lindsey Payne; Parr Durr; Spencer Evans;
Andrew Tuholski; James Britton; Zachary Bael

Absentees: Tom Voight; Gene Hanus

Others: Dave Henderson

Agenda

- I. Allen: Call to order & introductions, 6:05 PM
- II. Allen: Approval of minutes from many months
 - a. Peter motions, Thom seconds, approved
- III. Allen: Financial Report
 - a. Current balance: \$1,427.73
 - b. Lindsey – would like \$100 to support food and refreshments at event, May 27th
Composting and Rain Barrel Workshop at Lindsey's House, 618 N 5th Street at 6 PM;
Peter motions, James seconds, approved \$100 to support food and refreshments at
event (flyer attached)
- IV. Allen: Commission Appointments
 - a. Spencer Evans – senior at Purdue, Environmental and Ecological Engineering and
Sustainable Agricultural Systems major, president of Purdue Student Farm
 - b. Need to fill Commission Appointment, WL resident (Kara) and Commission Appointment
 - c. Gene Hanus – would like to step off commission, i.e., need another Commission
Appointment, non-resident, Allen will follow up with call to Gene
 - d. Lindsey – suggest Jennifer Buis to replace Gene if needed
 - e. Peter – do we have rules about missing meeting
- V. Allen: Officer Elections
 - a. Peter – we need some commitment and energy from group
 - b. Spencer – I would be willing to the chair position
 - c. Lindsey – would like suggest changing Secretary to Communications and have that
person do Facebook, minutes, sending minutes to the City for posting
 - d. James – still haven't heard back from City, need to contact Betina Cochran
 - e. Allen – self nominate as Vice Chair
 - f. Duties – Chair runs meeting; Vice Chair fills in, backs up; Secretary communicates
 - g. Allen the floor to elect – Spencer /Chair; Allen / Vice Chair; Lindsey / Communications;
Special Projects Coordinator / Andrew



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- All in favor, approved
- VI. Allen: Report of Sub-Committees
 - a. Trash Committee – no report
 - b. Events Committee – Allen
 - Request for bins at Riverfest, July 12, Lindsey will email Sara about using cups for 5K and Riverfest with the deal that they need to find a place to compost them
 - Beers Across the Wabash, Jazz and Blues (Aug 23), Art on the Wabash
 - Compostable dinnerware – need to use, cups, plates, bowls, straws, post on Facebook and say that we have compostable dinnerware ready for use (James will post), once we hear back from WREC we will move forward
 - c. Digital Outreach Committee – James
 - Will work to update website, Betina Cochran and will keep posting Facebook
- VII. Allen: New Business / Announcements
 - a. Parr – sent out information on plastic bag fee ordinance, yard/garden ordinance – how does this work moving forward, Peter would prefer we edit and then he will present
 - b. Dave – plastic bags are a pet peeve of the Major, but wants to get an idea of what the community will think about it, can we collect some data
 - c. Andrew – goes back to what is our role? What do we do best and how can we exploit this
 - d. Peter – we have done a little bit of everything
 - e. Allen – group does several things, 1) provide advice on policy, 2) projects, 3) education/outreach – we need to focus on 1-2 things and push it
 - f. Dave – GG has had educational events, can we have a plastic bag information night, i.e., educational session, Kiwanis,
 - g. Lindsey – can we talk to regional corporate offices, Payless, Fresh Market
 - h. Parr (ordinances), Andrew (ordinances), Lindsey (education) will do a little investigation on plastic bags
 - i. Lindsey – Dave any connections you see with the Clean Community
- VIII. Lindsey motions to adjourn, Allen seconds, adjournment, 7:05 PM

Next meeting June 10, 2014, 6:00 PM!

Recorded by Lindsey Payne and submitted to Allen Jacobsen on May 13, 2014.